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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO
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In re Application of
Boro DROPULIC

Application Number
10/627,940

Filed
July 25, 2003

For HIGH-THROUGHPUT METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING GENE
FUNCTION USING LENTIVIRAL VECTORS (AS AMENDED)

Art Unit
1636

Examiner
N. Vogel

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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☐ applicant /inventor.

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
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